

PPDC Incidents Workgroup Update

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OPP Goal

Develop an electronic incident data system that is publically-available and useful to a broad stakeholder group.

- Improves reporting by:
 - Making reporting easier for both voluntary and required incident reports
 - Obtaining more and higher quality incidents for risk assessments
 - Improving consistency in reporting
- Enhances efficiency by:
 - Eliminating manual data entry
 - Reducing time on FOIA requests
- Supports quality science-based decision making
- Encourages data sharing within EPA and between other agencies and stakeholders

Current Charge - PPDC Incidents Work Group

Which data might go into system

- Data elements
- Number of Data Elements
- May need smaller number of elements for certain kinds of incidents
- Trade-off between the costs and benefit of additional data elements
- When might all or some of the data elements apply (Discussed during facilitated session on May 2nd)

Input for system development

- What parallel databases exist?

Anticipated Future Input from PPDC

Prior to implementation, we anticipate seeking input on:

- Verifying and validating incident data in the database
- Protecting certain information (e.g., PII)
- Screening data for public release

Thank You to PPDC Incidents WG

- OPP appreciates the feedback already received by the PPDC Incident Workgroup
- OPP will keep your input under consideration as we move forward